

UBQ10 reverse primer, 5'- GAACGGAAACATAGTAGAACACTTATTCA -3' (SEQ ID NO:51).

Please amend the abstract beginning at page 35, line 1, as follows:

ABSTRACT

An isolated polypeptide containing an amino acid sequence at least 70% identical to SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11, and an isolated nucleic acid encoding the polypeptide are disclosed. Disclosed is an isolated nucleic acid that, under stringent conditions, hybridizes to a probe containing [[one of]] SEQ ID NOs:~~1-11~~:20; or its complementary sequence. Also disclosed are (1) a transformed cell or a transgenic plant containing such a nucleic acid and (2) a transformed cell or a transgenic plant lacking ~~one or more of SEQ ID NOs:1-11~~ the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid. Also within the scope of the invention are methods for making the transformed cells or transgenic plants.